

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83
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A RESOLUTION to recognize and thank Senator Rosalind Kurita
for her outstanding service as
Secretary/Treasurer of the Senate Democratic
Caucus.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those members who
have gone above and beyond the call of duty by taking on extra responsibilities and leadership
roles; and

WHEREAS, one such ambitious and noteworthy individual is Senator Rosalind Kurita,
the Secretary/Treasurer of the Senate Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, elected to this prestigious position in April, 2000, Senator Kurita had to fill
the shoes of the late Senator Pete Springer; and

WHEREAS, once elected, Senator Kurita had the daunting task of spearheading her
party's fundraising efforts for the 2000 and 2002 election cycle; and

WHEREAS, coming through with flying colors, she managed to raise more money than
ever before in the history of the Senate Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, she enabled the party to fully fund the campaigns of four of the contested Senate races and partially fund another three; in 2002, her efforts enabled the party to successfully defend all its remaining incumbents, and to fully fund two open Senate seats and gain one contested seat; and

WHEREAS, her resignation from this position leaves a void that will not easily be filled; and

WHEREAS, perhaps the only people pleased by Senator Kurita's resignation are the many lobbyists who will be glad for a reprieve from her relentless pursuit of campaign contributions; and

WHEREAS, Rosalind Kurita has provided invaluable service to the Democratic Caucus, and it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and thank Senator Rosalind Kurita for her tireless efforts as Secretary/Treasurer for the Senate Democratic Caucus and wish her the best in her every future pursuit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.